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Applicants: L. Delgado-Herrera, et al.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

With regard to the application identified above, Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the period for response to the Office Action mailed on August 14, 2001, for three months from November 14, 2001 to February 14, 2002. Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-0025 in the amount of \$920.00 for the associated extension fee. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited, respectively, to the above numbered deposit account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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